(b) The States of Haryana, Kerala, Punjab and Tamil Nadu have already achieved cent per cent electrification of villages. I_n the States of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, J & K, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Nagaland, it is expected that cent per cent electrification of villa ges would be achieved by the end o' the current plan. In the remain States, cent per cent village electrification is expected to be achieved the end of the VIII Plan, subject to the availability of requisite resouri and other inputs.

(c) A_s per present broad estimates funds o'f th_e order of Rs. 2600 c would be required for electrification of the remaining villages in the coun

Power generation from tidal waves

2567. SHRI RAM3INGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will Minister of ENERGY be plea to state:

(a) whether there are any propo sals under consideration for power generation from tidal wa<ves in the Kutch and Saurashtra Regions of Gujarat;

(b) if so, which are the locations in the Kutch area;

(c) whether some Expert Committee has gone through the proposal and submitted reports thereon; if so, what are th_e details thereof;

(d) whether tidial power would b" cheaper than power from other som ces:

(e) how much amount has bee spent in Gujarat so far for research on power generation from tidal waves during the last five years, year-wise; and

(f) what i_s th_e outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Investigations and studies leading to preparation of a techno-econo mic feasibility report of power generation from tidal waves are being carried oui in the Gulf of Kachchh.

(b) The tidal power project under investigations i_s proposed to be located in the Hansthal creek.

Cc) Assistance has been taken from Electricite de France (EDF) twice viz. in MarchApril, 1982 and tuary, 1986. The EDF experts in their report have concluded that a tidal project in the Gulf of Kachchh is technically feasible.

(d) idal powe'r is still in develop-me A_s such, the cost of tidal energy is not likely to be Jess than thp!t of energy from conventional sources such at Hydro, Ther-ind Nuclear.

(e) The expenditure incurred in the last five years on the investiga- I studies is as under:

Ye :r	Expendi ure (Rs. in ' khs)
1982-83	14 50
1983-84	104.90
1984-85	139.36
1985-86	39.00
1986-87	41 44

(f) The field investigations have almost been completed, and engineer ing studies and designs are under progress. The feasiblity study is scheduled to be completed by March. 1988.

Drugs required under the National Health Programme

2568. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA; Will the Minister of INDUS TRY h_e pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry announced that those drugs which arc required for control of dis

eases under the National Health Programme will be overed under category I of the proposed price control order;

(b) whether it s a 'fact that ih Ministry of Heali :*i* has announoed more than twelve diseases which arc covered under the National Health Programme;

(c) whether it :s a fact that *his* Ministry has direi Led the Ministry of Health to work ou a list ba'sed on five or six diseases oay; and

(d) if so, wha are the details in this regard?

THE MINIST1R OF STATE 1-THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEML CALS AND PETROCHEMICALS *IN* THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. TAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, £

(b) t_0 (d) The details of the National Health Pre gramme as per list supplied are as under: —

I: National T. B. Programme.

II. National Leprosy Eradication Programme.

III. National Trachoma Control Programme anc National Programme for Control of Blindness.

IV. Programriie for prevention o' Dehydration ur der DRT.

V. Goitra Pre gramme.

VI. E.P.I. Programme (Extend ed Programme of immunization).

VII. National Malaria Eradication Programme.

दुपहिया उद्योग में वित्तीय संकट

2569. **श्री रशीद मसूद :**
श्रीमती रेवुका चौधरी :

क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दुपहिया वाहनों का निर्माण करने वाले एकक वित्तीय संकट के कारण अपना विनिर्माण कार्य जारी नहीं रख पा रहे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस उद्योग के प्रतिनिधियों ने इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार को अभ्यावेदन दिया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने उनके अनुरोध पर विचार किया है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) (क) से (ग) दुपहिया गाड़ियां बनाने वाले कुछ निर्माताओं ने ऊंची उत्पादन लागत के कारण अपने समक्ष आने वाली वित्तीय समस्याओं के बारे में सरकार को सूचना दी थी । अभ्यावेदनों पर विचार किया गया था और अभी हाल ही में ईंधन-क्षम दुपहिया वाहनों के लिए कुछ उत्पादन शुल्क को 50— से घटा कर 35- कर दिया गया है।

Production of Bulk Drugs

2570. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer lo Unstarred Question 148 given in the Rajy$_a$ Sabha on the 27th July, 1987 and state:

(a) what is the policy in respect of stage of manufacture of bulk drug under the Scheme of Delicensing;

(b) whether production of drugs is permitted from the penultimate stage;

(c) whether his Ministry studied the foreign exchange involvement in the production of Rifampicin from the penultimate stage in comparison to bulk drug;

(d) if so, what arte the details tl reof and if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(e) whether it is a fact that Gov ernment exempted customs duty on Rifampicin as well as on the penulti mate to provide the drug at a reason able price to poor TB patients;